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the public prints, we stated that the position culated by our friend of the Progress That of the Georgia Platform, is right. There are no better documents extended by the contiguous to the earth. He low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. He low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. In the shallow graves right the shallow graves right to here and there above the shallow graves right form, is right. There are no better documents extended by our friend of the Progress That to the earth. He low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. In shallow graves right to the earth, the low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. In shallow graves right to the earth, the low skulls lie contiguous to the earth, the low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. In shallow graves right to the earth, the low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. In shallow graves right to the earth, the low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. In shallow graves right to the earth, the low skulls lie contiguous to the earth. In shallow graves right to the earth, the low skulls lie contiguous to the earth lie cont

named Zebulon B. Wance, wrote to Gov. of his arrival. Brown upon this point, urging the adoption of this policy by the States of North Caroline and Georgia, Gov. Brown acquiesced in the views of Gov. Vance, and called the Legislature together forthwith. The Legis-May, hence the Governor did not think prop- Moore and Chatham will increase it to about Though they do not cost much, set they acer to convene the Legislature before the time 700. appointed at their adjournment, as that would he early enough for any action that body might take, owing to the fact that Congress Onange C. H., April 22d. Observations fierce. Kind words make other people goodsione can remedy the wrongs committed, and from Clark's Mountain disclose no change in matured. Coldwords freeze people, and hot Congress does not meet before that time. the Yankee camps. It is reported that the them bitter, and writhful words make them In this way North Carolina was forestalled enemy begin to-day moving up their rear, wrathful. There is such a rush of all other credit which attaches for the inauguration of weather beautiful. this movement.

#### Gov. Vance at Egypt.

Egypt, on Saturday the 23d inst. The brass pressed at New Orleans. band of the 50th N. C., under the leadership represented very feverish. of Lieut. Charles Banks, discoursed excellent Dalton, Ga, April 22. Northern dates suffered from this very common com- "Her Majesty's Government confidently rely people were preent at Egypt, and listened land. with marked attention to one of the ablest addresses we have ever heard. The Covermanufacture of the ablest addresses we have ever heard. The Covermanufacture of the ablest of the nor spoke, although considerably indisposed, gren's person, were authenticated by him. for two hours and a half. We know of several neutrals, like ourself, and several out and out opponents of the Gevernor, through a misunderstanding of his position, who went a misunderstanding of his position, who went away confirmed in their determination to away confirmed in their determination to away confirmed in their determination to recess, but there are rooks ahead. vote for Zeh Vance for the next Governor of North Carolina.

TELEGRAPH LINE DOWN. - The line is down between this point and Raleigh. Mr season, Boner, the Watchman, arrived in fewn last night. He says that some 80 yards of the line has been carried off. Not having wire with him, he could not repair it until ritual of the Knights of the Golden Circle," spies, just from Kentucky, and having valish with everything necessary for a voyage, he should first come here. It will be up at having just uable information to communicate o the relation to the communicate of the relation to the relation to the communicate of the relation to about 9 e'clock this morning.

first number of the Daily and the second ciety is composed of clubs of ten, each ac- arrested by order of Col. Bowen, and sent to ed at Raleigh, J. D. Hyman, Editor. It is The chief of one club reports back to the club kee instead of a Confederate spy, and that he ship might be equipped for war purposes on his accession. neatly gotten up and its articles display vigor and ability. It advecates the true docvidual members of the organization These trine. We notice that it publishes the great clubs are composed of personal friends of of Longstreet's and Mergan's movements. If cfficient as she would be, if she had the whole fair, Baltimore, referred to the massacre at speech of Vice President Stephens.

of iron-clad steamers affoat, playing havoc plishment of its objects. their mercy.

iment, Capt. Roberts' company.

evidently intended as an April fool for some- ization may be of no avail. body. Its date reveals that fact. Since the ally pronounced a forgery.

While all loyal men deplore the slightest Union and save the Republic. viriance be ween those in authority, and deepv regret the circumstances which have placled the Vice-President in a position of open ty .- Conservative.

Washington dispatches state that Col. Wolford's dishonorable dismissal from the mest of Gen. Grant.

Alfred Hollay, a member of the Alabama Tun OLD BULL House of Representatives, from Covington respondent of the county, having been engaged in put-ting persons through our lines, the Confed-erates set a trap to catch him, but he made his escape, and has probably gone to the

CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS. -- We have left of its ruthless. left a few more copies of the great speech, of who participa

take notice and govern themselves according- stationed there; also the extensive works of take notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed there; also the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed the extensive works of the notice and govern themselves according-stationed the property of the property to the property of the property to the property of be the North Carolina Platform. For long ed himself delighted with the advanced state what had been his aniform showed that he the efforts of the authorities of the so called before Gov. Brown convened his Legislature, of the works and the drill and efficiency of had been a cavalryman. The flesh was, of a certain man who lives in Raleigh just now, the troops. A salute was also fired in honor

> of Col. Leach for Congress, over Messis, Foster and Ramsay.

In Chatham county his majority is about jority, including the army vote, is 402 .- one mental trouble arising from this quarter.

#### LATEST NEWS.

preparatory to an advance. Nothing going kinds of words in our days that it seems desirby Georgia We insist, therefore, that to on in our front indicating an inamediate ad- ble to give kind words among them. There States have been engaged in building vessels North Carolina and her Governor is due the vance. The roads are dry and hard, and are vain words, and idle words, and profane

Herald of the 20th, it is reported, contains comfort the hearer. They shame him out of an account of the Shreveport affor, acknow- his sour, morose feelings. We have not yet Gov. Vance addressed a portion of the cit- ledging a loss of 2,000, and the Yankee cav- begun to use kind words in such abundance izens of Moore and Chatham counties, at alry routed also. The full news was sup- as they ought to be used.

music on the cars during the trip, and at ev- of the 19th Instant have been received. plaint. He tried various remedies but with- on the trankness, courtesy, and discernment FROM RICHMOND - NORTHERN AND ery station throngs were gathered to get a The Herald's army dispatches state that out effect, until the idea suggested itself that which Mr. Davis has displayed in the diffi peep at the Governor. Over two thousand Kilpatrick has been assigned to the command bleeding might have a tendency to check the cult circumstances in which he has be n of the cavalry in the army of the Cumber- disease. With this view he bled his pigs in placed during the past three years, for a re-

we learn that but little damage has been same to their hogs, it will effect a speedy. States, as was shown by the destruction of en his arrival at Southampton. done to the fruit trees. It is believed ure. Try it. there will be an abundant crop of fruit this

# THE RITUAL OF THE K. G. C.'S.

held in that city. The Tribune says:

ting upder a chief. These clubs are com- Gen. Morgan; at least we are so informed. stant. number of the Weekly Conservative, publish- pletely isolated and unknown to ouch other. We learn that he has turned out to be a Yanwhere he was initiated, but beyond these is now in irons at some point. It is supposed with any fraction of her armanent on board, business men closely associated, so that they he is suspected to be, he will soon be stand- of it. A ram would be also equipped for Port Pillow, said, if confirmed, he would may act in harmony or be readly called to- ing in his own light, looking up a rope. gether and are provided with rechaic a signal THE ALEXANDRIA CASE. - This case, as passwords, and grips, and each member de- GEN. FORREST'S EXPEDITION TO KENTUCKY. will be seen by our telegraphic news, has signated by a number, the chief being 1, vice -The Tennessee river in the latter part of its been decided by the last tribunal to which organization and the programme for the d - due North in direction, and also nearly paral- support of it. an appeal can be taken, the House of Peers, velopment of its plans are shrewdly arranged led to the Mississippi, which is about a hunand the judgment is adverse to the English and elaborated, and make, when combined, a dred miles distant on the West. Forrest's Government protest and remonstrate against powerful secret society, the accessor or sup- route lay about midway between these two any further efforts being naide on the part of Government. This hands over the rams pression of which would be well nigh impos- rivers, and terminated at Paducah, on the the so called Confederate Sta es or the an to the custody of the Lairds. A few short sible. Unknown to itself, it would work. Ohio river, at the mouth of the Tennessee, thorities or agents thereof, to build, or cause and hastened to Richmond, Great anxiety

of civil war in the North, which shall com |down from Memphis to co-operate with Sher-B. W. Thornton, of this place, was badly pass the same object, and to this end these mun? Lorrest seems to have everything his wounded in the head at the battle of Plym- clubs are being extended all over Illinois, own way. outh-he was connected with the 56th reg- and will rapidly spread through the other States This exposure will serve to put Un | East TEXMESSEE. - Many-despondent perion men on their guard, and thwart their sons are of the opinion (says the Charlottesdiabolical schemes. We are no plararists, but ville Chronicle) that East Tennessee is forever The spicey correspondence which we we warn loyal men of the danger ahead, in lost to the Confederacy, simply because its To the Right Honorable Lord Lyons, C. B. publish to-day from the Mobile Tribune was the hope that by timely action and energetic offerts the plottings of this tarasonable organ. territory is at present occupied by the enc-

Here is a passage from the "ritua":" above was put in type we see that it is offici. We are against the extermination of the are of the opinion that East Tennessee will President to acknowledge the receipt of a white race of the South, and against the uni- again be ours. We feel satisfied that the dispatch from Your Lordship, inclosing a versal emancipation of the black race by Fed- Federal army, under Schofield, in that sec- copy of a portion of a dispatch from Earl eral authority. We are against the effort cion of country, is far inferior to ours, com-Russell, H. B. M. Secretary of State for For Sperch of Hos. A. H. Stremens.—At the are against the effort clon of country, is far inferior to ours, comparing to be a formal property of State for Formal prop earliest practicable moment we hasten to republish the speech of the Hon. A. H. Sc. We are against every infriagement of the Tennesseee and at the proper time will speak phens, of Georgia, on the subject of habeas rules of civilized war. We are against the Tennessee, and at the proper time will speak ties of the so-called Contederate States, to It will be found an able an patriotic pro- believe that a policy looking to peace, tound-Administration of Abraham Lincoln; and we for themselves. due ion, breathing the most unwavering de- ad on good faith, an honest anterpretation of voti n to the cause of Southern independence the Constitution, and real desire to restore the residence of Mr. Hansley, on Topsail and rep ste with true conservative senti- the Constitution, and real desire to residence of at. the Lordship, that while he is not unwilling to killing of 15 men.

The liberties of every people, in all Represen this State will deny that the principles enunciated by him, accord with the true spirit of Mercury, may be, said to rest upon three our institutions, and constitute, in fact, the grand corner stones; 1. Open sessions, in evry "foundation stone" of all real liber- representatives bodies of the people, by which their Representative are made responsible to the people. 2. Freedom of the press, by ey on the plea of extreme poverts may be canvassed and exposed, for the judg- ance to church. service for his treasonable speech at Lexington, ment of the people. 3. Freedom of the Tokeep your clerks on miserable salaries remonstrance. The President, therefore, killed. Our casualties small. less been revoked. This was done at the re- person, from arbitrary arrests by the Gov- and wonder at them robbing you. The Washington Intelligencer gives the overthrown by the Government of the Congrand total of the Yankee loss in the late, federate States; and the third, only failed to people will keep them.

biladelphia Inquirer gives

d here in the suggestive epic ; or a painter from the mementoes here up and exhibited by the handful, and soldiers ted to the fray are comparing

months-from that date. Our words have to a great extent proved a prophecy. North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi, the two latter by the voice of their Governors and State Legislatures, have adapted this policy, and so will the State of North Carolina, in May next, upon the assembling of her Legislature.

We take this occasion, however, to dispute with Georgia the paternity of this measure

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They say I am opposed to the speech of the speech of Vice President Stephens. Not only am I not a minimum I

course, decomposed; but the tanned and shrivelled skin still encased the bony framework of the body, and even the finge. There seems to be no doubt of the election fastened the joints must have been preserved, the authorities of both beligerents to send a

complish much. They help one's ewn goo hature and good will. S f. words softn our soul. Augry words are fuel to the dame of wrath, and make the blaze more words scorch them, and bitter words make ORI THE C. H., April 22.—The New York behaviful image it is. They soothe, and

From all quarters of the Confederacy, tes, made of green pine to st and feed the age on vessels belonging to the United

tinel; of the 16th, save : A man came to Mr. Henry Copenhaver's, near this place, several days since, with two The Chicago Tribune publishes a new good horses, professing to be one of Morgan's of the word "equip" in the sense of 'to furo Its features are cunringly and skillfully el chieftain. He staid with Mr. Copenhaver tion to the furnishing of a war vessel with made further inquiries, he finds it to have drawn, and if carried out would perfect a five or six days, and in the meanwhile sold everything which it might be possible to put THE CONSERVATIVE .-- We have received the strong and compact organization. The so- one of his horses. Being suspected, he was upon her, or the ultimately putting of which

chief 2, &c. All of the minor details of the course crosses the State of Tennessee almost without further argument or illustration in weeks will find a gallant Confederate fleet ont its various ramifications to the account Pilk was deted, when on his return from Patchased, my such vessels as those styled such, is near the northern boundaries of rams, or any other vessels to be used for war among the Yankees. We live in hopes that This organization has a double o ject in Tenuessee, 199 miles west of Nashville. Rip-parposes against the United States or against view, first, the election of a Copperaga aik. les, at which the prisoners have arrived, is in any country with which the United Kingdom before July Boston or Portland will be at McClellan or Vallandigham to the P'es len- the northern part of Mississappi. In cotem is at peace and on terms of amity; and Her cy, by which the independence of the rebels plating this great advance of Forrest, one can may be secured with slavery restired to them, and but ask where is that mighty cavalry host or failing in that, the kindling of the flames and on terms of anity; and Her Majesty's Government further protest and afternoon. Butler, in a communication to the debt of \$30 in the new. The same rule the commanding officer at City Point, says: will apply to any number.

my. This, in one sense of the word, amounts to nothing. After a few hard blows, we

Some negroes having found a shell, near cap and fuse. - Mr. Wm. Butson applied a lighted twig to the powder, to see if the shell would explode, and was terribly wounded as the result of his experiment. Both legs had to be amoutated, and he as bosides severely elsewhere.

bettle in Florida at 1,801—killed, wounded as missing.

With respect to the subject of the extract lion of the surrender, it was believed that the features are the first position of the surrender, it was believed that the features are missing.

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H. B. M.'s LEGATION, ) Washington, D. C., April 2d, 1864.

sell, Her Britanic Majesty's Secretary of cover for actual hostility, and the President State for Foreign Affairs, to convey to you cannot but feel that this is a just view of it. the following extract of a dispatch which has He cannot but but feel that with such a govbeen forwarded to me by his Lordship. I have crument and with the plea of neutrality urged choses the method which appeared to me to upon the people as it now is no such pitiful L"The North Carolina Platform."

Shortly after the message of Gov. Brown of Georgia, to the Legislature, appeared in the Carolina Platform.

We notice that they are being largely circumstances of the great speech, of the more copies of the great speech, of the be the only available one, under the present spectacle could be witnessed, as in now manunhampy circumstances in which the country lifested by Her Majesty's present government or other agents of Her Mujesty near Rich- cers of the United States, while a prime minmond, will be recognized as sufficient reason ister mocks and insults the intelligence of a attacked Grierson at Decater, Tennessee! for it not being sen through usual channels. House of Commons and of the world by ex-I need scarcely say that the he rer of this dis- cusing the permission to allow British subpatch, whom you have consented to allow to jects to go to the United States to fight visit Richmond, has been authorized by the against us, by the paltry subterfuge, that it Gov ramest of the United States to pass into was the great demand for labor and the high your lines, on the flag of truce boat, for the rate of wages that were taking them thither. purpose of delivering it, and will desire your He cannot but feel that a netrality most cunpermission to return to Washington by the ningly, audaciously, fawningly and insolentsame mode of conveyance. I have the honor to be,

.With high respect.

"You will also convey to Mr. Davis at Richmond, through such channel as shall be Confederate States, to build war vessels with in Her Majesty's dominions, to be employed against the Government of the United States. Perhaps your Lordship might best accomnails were in their place. The ligaments that plish this object by chtaining permission from for he was lifted by the bolt which was still special messenger to Richmond with the nearound the waist, and not a hone tell out of cessary dispatch, in which you will transmit this paragraph, or the substance of it, together with all that follows, on the close of this obedient, humble servent, communication.

"Her Majesty's Government in taking this course desire Mr. Davis to rest assured that it is adopted entirely in that spirit of neutrality which has been declared the policy of this country, with regard to the two belligerents now so lamentably desolating Amera, and which will continue to be pursued with a careful and an earnest desire to make it conducive to the most rigid impartiality

"After consulting with the law officers of the Crown, Her Majesty's Government have come to the decision that agents of the CHEERING NEWS FROM THE WEST which would be at least partially equipped words, and warlike. Kind words also produce for war purposes on leaving the ports of this country, that these war vessels would undoubtedly be used against the United States, a country with which this government is at peace; that this would be a violation of the ucutratity laws of the realm; and that the government of the United States would have just ground for serious complaint against Her Gold is quoted at 174° and the market The Hog Cholera - A prominent and in- slajesty's government, should they permit fluential ci ized informs the Montgomery Adv such an intraction of the amicable relations

> the roof of the mouth, and with the most cagnition of the correctness of the position that our friends in the country who have that the parties procuring the building of that if planters will boil their corn in a strong leaving port to inflict the most serious damthe Cumberland, United States sloop of war. by the "ram" Mer imac, merely by the latter A Sry Carour .- The Marion (Va. ) Sen. being run into collision with the Cumberland. spirary against Napoleon, has resigned. Such vessels are to all intents and purposes equipped as war vessle of a certain power, dentally referred to Sparrow's report to Secon her might be contemplated. Such a con-

war purposes, although the absence of her order see and ammunition might reader her less effective than she would be with them. This, it is presumed, by Her Majesty's Government, will be conceded by Mr. Davis,

"I have the honor to be, "Your Lordship's ob't serv't.

> THE REPLY. RICHMOND, VA., C. S. A. April 6th, 1854. - - (

"Russell."

de., de., de., H. B. M. Minister to the Goverument of the United States.

My Lord: I have been instructed by the noon. No tobacco was sent. test and remonstrance of Her Majescy's Gov ernment, against the efforts of the authoriinions, to be employed against the government of the United States."

tions are the only means to reconstruct the blockade running steamer Dee, removed the waive, in existing circumstances, the transmission of such a document through other thin the usual and proper channels, it would | Wirt Adams, dated Yazoo City, April 22d, don he fills, as Chief Magistrate of a nation says a section of artiflery and sharpshooters was able to do so, or was obliged to capitucomprising a population of more than twelve captured that day a gunboat near that place, millions, occupying a territory many times burned and lacerated on the arms, face and larger than the United Kingdom, and possessing resources unsurpassed by those of from their guns and finally the crew from any country on the face of the globe, to al ABSURDITIES .- To attempt to borrow mon low the attempt of Earl Russell to ignore the actual existence of the Confederate States, eight 24-pounders—and most valuable stores, that when she passed the latter place there which all the proceedings of the Government To judge of pe ple's piety by their attend. and to contumeliously style them "so-call, and then burned her to the water's edge. - was a cessation of hostilities, and that negoed," to pass without a formal protest and Prisoners say a number of the crew were fiations were pending, as a flag of truce was does protest and remonstrate against this

ity which is used to sustain the sinister course of Her Majesty's present government ption of a visit to the old Mr Jefferson Davis, de., de., Richmond, Vir- States is so clearly contradicted by their acginia:

tions that is regarded by the world, not tion as if intending to cross in front of Ely's

Six-I have been instructed by Earl Rus even excepting the United States, as a more and Germana Fords, but quickly wheeled sought and urged, begged and demanded by one belligerent and repudiated by the other must be seen by all impartial mento be a Your obediest, humble servant, mere pretext for aiding the cause of one at the expense of the other, while pretending to to be impartial, to be in short, but a cover

for secret, malignant, treacherous hostility: As for the spacious arguments on the subject of the ram , advanced by Earl Russell, lable and as you may in your discretion the President desires me to state that he is neap injury upon insuit, by destaring that have been sent to Washington. All sutlers, Her Majesty's Government and law officers are satisfied of the questions involved, while those xuestions are still before the highest legal tribunal of the kingdom, composed of members of the Government and the highest law officers of the crown, for their decision. The President himself will not condescend to

BURTON N. HARRISON. Private Secretary.

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. Thrasher, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States, for the Northern District of Georgia.

report Banks retreating on Natchez-Taylor pursting. Transports are coming out of

Red River loaded with wounded. Reported capture of fourteen ganboats

aground above hed River Falls . boat captured on Yazoo River, carrying 8 Taylor followed Banks from Mansfield, Re-24-pounder guns. The stores were removed and boat burnt.

- EUROPEAN NEWS.

with the loss of over 2,000 men, killed,

covered, however. A gentlemin informs us they would certainly be in a condition on and dismissed appeal from judgment courts. Garibaldi was enthusiastically welcomed!

Stansfield, implicated in the Mozzina con-

munition on board; nor can the frequent use retary Mallory, and intimated he was originally led by Seward to accept the report as gen- is a great country-great crops, great men. uine, but said Seward states, after having and great ra-eals efeither sex abound there been altogether forgery.

The Courts of London, Rome, Vienna, Ber-

take retaliatory steps.

# FROM RICHMOND.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 24th. - A truce boat from Butler communicated with the Under these circumstances, Her Mujesty's French steamer at City Point to-day, and oners. French courier came immediately

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

RICHMOND, April 25th .- Butler's flag of "The limit of time having arrived, which vas fixed by the Convention between representatives of the Emperor of France and the United States for shipping Tob. cco at Chy for the purpose of delivering a desnatch to the commanding efficer of French vessels .--

# FROM DALTON.

DALTON, April 23 .- The enemy captured killed the Lieutenant in command, yesterday Wheeler, hearing of this, ordered Col. Ross allowed a respite of live hours, in which to build war vessels within Her-Majesty's dom- to make a dash on their pickets in front of Tunnel Hill at daylight this morning, which | ter were sent to Caire, and in the meanwhile. resulted in the capture of 30 horses and the

> DES FOLIS, April 23 .- A dispatch from while lying near shore, driving the men the boat, and removed the fine armament-

FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA ORANGE C. H., April 25th .- The enemy's cavalry, yesterday, made a feeble demonstration as if intending to cross in front of Elv's about and returned in the direction of Culpeper C. II. Nothing else of interest.

FORREST KILLS GRIERSON AND CAP. TURES A LARGE NUMBER OF PR.S.

ONERS. DALTON, April 25th .- A lady who came through the lines to day reports that Forrest killing Grie son and capturing a large muinber of prisoners.

GEN. HOKE PROMOTED - NORTHERN

AND EUROPEAN NEWS. Gen. Hoke, who commanded land forces in the assault on Plymouth, has been promoted to the rank of M jor General.

Letters purporting to be a correspondence between Lyons and the President's Private Secretary are forgeries.

It is officially estimated that the tithe bacott of Georgia will exceed 5,000,000 pounds. Baitimore advices to the 23d say the Army of the Petomac is making active preparations 2,830 in number, bave left the army. Grant has headquarters in the field.

Deserters from Lee report his whole force 60,060 men, and reinforcements are constant-

Additional Yankee accounts from Red I have the honor to be your Lordship's R ver not deemed reliable, claim a decided victory over Kirby Smith's forces at Pleasant Hill. Among rebels killed, Gens Moreton

The New York World says Chase has sold all surplus gold and will evidently be compelled, before the year is out, to buy gold to pay interest on public debt.

Gold close I on the 224 at 175. European news unimportant. All diffi culties concerning the Mexican crown adjus'ed. Maximillian was to sail or the 13th. Information from the Peninsula report the landing of a large number of Yankee troops Mobile, April 23.d-Western dispatches that negro regiments stationed there have become demoralized and been sent away.

BANK'S DEFEAT CONFIRMED.

MORILE April, 25 .- Western disput hes confirm Bank's defeat on the 14th, at Grand Ecore, losing 4,509 prisoners, and camp equipage. On the 18th, eleven boats carry-Official news has been received of a gun- ing Federal wounded from Bonnet Karie. nforcements are going from New Orleans and Baton Rough. Taylor well up and pressing him. Ya200 Valley is clear of Yankees.

DESTRUCTION OF A LIGHTHOUSE. -Several days ago, a detachment from company B. 67th regiment, N C troops, commanded by RICHMOND, April 23 - Letters in the Chi- Col John N. Whitford, was sent down on the and creeks, through swamps and bogs-and arrested the keeper of the new Lighthouse, wounded and buissing -Gen. Ramsom, (Yan- fa building one hundred and sixty-five feet high and very strong, situated near an older The House of Peers delivered judgment one of nearly the same latitude.) ascended. the flight of steps, completely destroyed the lamps and oil, confined combustables in the oil houses, applied the match and retired a short distance, to await the consummation of the plans already detailed. But scarcely had they halted to witness the result of their act.on, when an awful crash was heard, and the fragments of that which once constituted a place of usefulness to the enemy. were seen In the House of Lords, Earl Russel inci- liying into the air-being a complete demolition of the structure.

ELOPEMENT EXTRAORDINARY .- The West -for the proof of the latter we refer to the following little evidence of domestic life, taken from an Illinois paper:

The citizens of Jacksonville, Illinois, are struction cannot be entertained for an in- lin, St. Petersburg. Spain and France, have in a high state of excitement concerning an It is clear that a hundred and twenty gun agreed to recognize the Emperor of Mexico elopement which has recently taken place from this locality. Miss Anna Rawlings eloped with a music teacher in the Blind Lincoln, in a speech before the Sanitary Asylum, named Professor A. Strauchaner, The worst of the case is that the professor leaves a wife (who is blind) and four children. The lady is about eighteen, and quite good looking. The professor is an awkward looking man, about thirty-five years of age, and by no means good looking.

A SHORT RULE .- The easiest and shortest way to deduct the 331 per cent, on the tarried but ten minutes. Brought no pris- old issue is to divide the amount by 2, and add the quotient to the dividend, and the product will be the amount in the new currency. For example: suppose a person owed you \$30, and wanted to pay you in old currency, if you deduct the 331, divide the 30 by 2 and add the answer, which is 15 to the \$30 and you have the amount, truce boat arrived at City Point yesterday which is \$45, in the old currency, to pay

EXCITING NEWS FROM KENTUCKY. - The news grows exciting fron Kentucky; and the fall of Fort Pillow is soon followed by news of an attack by our forces on Fort Halleck, at Point, I have sent Lieut. Pain, of my staff. Columbus, Kentucky. There were rumours of the capture of the fort, but the accounts are confused on this point. At any rate; our ferces had attacked the fort, and the pro-The French steamers left during the after- babilities are that they succeeded in its apture. The Yankee account is as follows :from which the doubt of the result is evidently in our favour.

On Wednesday morning last, General Bu-Kentucky, and demanded its surrender, but remove the women and children. The lattwo steamers arrived at Columbus from the lower Mississippi, with three thousand reterans, on their way home on furlough. These were landed, and it was believed would enable the commandant at Fost Halleck to make good his defence of that post. Whether he fate, is left by the telegram in doubt. The information on this point is singularly vague.

We are told that the steamer Olive Branch subsequently reached Cairo, and represented that there was fighting during the entire day;

To make your servants tell lies for you, studied insult; and he instructs me to say, says: Dick Taylor captured 7,000 prison- the report states that fighting was resumed, great corner stones of liberty, have been and afterwards be a gry with them because that in luture any document in which it may be repeated will be returned unanswered and that the Federal flag was seen to come they lie for themselves. down, but in spite of this apparent confirma-